OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1946

A rise of 5·2 points.

The cost of Living Index number for working classes in Mysore City for the month of September 1946, works up to 241·2 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 5·2 points.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group rose by 5·6 points to 268·8 due to a rise in the prices of greengram, vegetables, jaggery, chillies and cocoanut.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group advanced by 15·6 points to 205·6 points due to an increase in the price of firewood.

As a result of a rise in the price of sarees, the group Index numbers of clothing groups rose by 0·6 point to 172·6 points.

Owing to the slight increase in the prices of soapnut powder and supari, the group index number of Miscellaneous group advanced by 0·4 points to 218·8 points.

The Index Number of house rent group remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	August 1946	September 1946	Index Numbers: August 1946	September 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	23·4	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2 Ragi ...	,,	17·7	0 1 2	0 2 8	0 2 8	229	229
3 Tur Dhal ...	,,	5·5	0 2 9	0 11 0	0 10 8	400	388
4 Avare Dhal ...	,,	1·7	0 2 1	0 11 7	0 10 8	556	512
5 Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·6	0 2 0	0 8 9	0 8 0	438	400
6 Greengram ...	,,	1·5	0 1 10	0 8 6	0 9 5	464	514
7 Salt ...	,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
8 Coriander ...	,,	1·8	0 1 3	0 8 1	0 8 0	647	640
9 Milk ...	,,	3·9	0 4 0	0 5 4	0 5 4	133	133
10 Curds ...	,,	2·8	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
11 Wheat ...	,,	1·2	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
12 Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	10·3	0 8 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	275	275
13 Vegetables ...	Viss	5·3	0 2 8	0 6 8	0 9 4	250	350
14 Onions ...	,,	1·8	0 1 6	0 5 4	0 5 2	356	344
15 Jaggery ...	,,	1·5	0 4 4	0 15 6	0 15 9	358	363
16 Chillies ...	,,	3·4	0 7 6	2 4 6	2 8 5	487	559
17 Tamarind ...	,,	1·0	0 2 9	0 8 1	0 7 8	294	276
18 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	1·6	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
19 Coffee seeds ...	,,	2·0	0 5 1	0 10 8	0 10 7	210	208
20 Ghee ...	,,	1·5	0 6 9	0 11 7	0 11 2	172	165
21 Groundnut oil ...	,,	1·2	0 1 4	0 5 6	0 5 6	413	413
22 Garlic ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 2	0 3 8	208	183
23 Cocoanut ...	Each	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 11	0 3 2	250	271
24 Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 9	0 1 0	0 1 0	133	133
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles...		..	...	...	..	263·2	268·8
Fuel and Lighting.—							
1 Firewood ...	Maund	84·0	0 2 3	0 4 5	0 4 9	196	211
2 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	10·8	0 2 4	0 3 3	0 3 3	139	139
3 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	2·8	0 2 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	322	322
4 Matches ...	Dozen (50's)	2·4	0 3 4	0 6 0 (b)	0 6 0 (a)	180	180
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	..	...	190·0	205·6
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair	8·1	2 1 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	181	181
2 Coating ...	Yard	21·6	0 6 1	0 10 2	0 10 1	167	166
3 Shirting ...	,,	18·3	0 4 3	0 7 2	0 7 2	169	169
4 Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	4·8	0 4 11	0 9 5	0 9 5	192	192
5 Cloth for Jackets	,,	12·0	0 5 4	0 9 10	0 9 10	184	184
6 Sarees ...	Each	35·2	4 7 0	7 7 10	7 8 5	169	170
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	..
Index Number of clothing ...		...	...	...	...	172·0	172·6
House Rent—							
House rent per month...		100	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	August 1946	September 1946	Index Numbers: August 1946	September 1946
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	12·2	0 1 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	175	175
2 Washing Soap ...	Bar ...	11·7	0 4 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	344	344
3 Soapnut powder ...	Viss ...	5·4	0 6 2	0 15 7	0 15 9	253	254
4 Supari ...	Seer wt....	11·2	0 3 5	0 12 0	0 12 1	351	354
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25	33·6	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
6 Amusements	One show	11·5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
7 Subscriptions ...	...	9·4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100
8 Grinding charges	Seer measures	5·0	0 0 1	0 0 2	0 0 2	200	200
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	218·4	218·8

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
(1) Food ...	62·5	263·2	268·8
(2) Fuel and Lighting ...	9·4	190·0	205·6
(3) Clothing ...	8·0	172·0	172·6
(4) House Rent ...	3·3	100·0	100·0
(5) Miscellaneous ...	16·8	218·4	215·8
Total ...	100·0		...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	236·0	241·2

BANGALORE,
Dated ..... 1946.

B. G. APPADORAI MUDALIAR, *Commr. of Labour.*

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TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(CIVIL SUPPLIES BRANCH)

Notification dated 8th November 1946.

No. Fet. 721– 46-47. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a purchase depot will be opened in Kodigenahalli of Madhugiri Taluk, from 15th November 1946, to receive surplus foodgrains.

3308 MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, *Dy. Commr.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th November 1946.

No. C. S. 3-140—46. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a Government Purchase Depot will be opened at Hoskote in Nanjangud Taluk with effect from 1st December 1946 to facilitate the raiyats to deliver their surplus paddy to Government during the ensuing harvest.

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Notification dated 11th November 1946.

No. C. S. 3-146—46-47. Whereas it is brought to my notice that some of the persons who have raised ragi crop are cutting the ears of corn before they are mature for harvesting, for the purpose of feeding the cattle, thereby rendering diminution in the yield of ragi and whereas it is necessary to prevent the same to keep-up the supply of foodgrains essential to the life of the community, I, C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A., in virtue of powers delegated to me by Government in their Order No. R. L. 1689—Legis. 2-41-92, dated 9th March 1942, under Rule 81 (2) of the Defence of India Rules and continued under Section 2 of the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous provisions (Temporary powers) (Emergency) Act 37 of 1946, do hereby prohibit the cutting and removal of ears of ragi crop in the District before they are mature for harvesting.

Any contravention of this order is punishable under Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

This order shall come into force at once. It is directed that notice of this order shall be given by the publication of the same in the *Mysore Gazette* and by beat of *Tom Tom* in all the villages concerned and by affixing a copy of this Notification in the chavadis of the villages concerned.

3305 C. M. H. RANAJODHA SINGH, *Dy. Commr.*

MANDYA DISTRICT.

(FOOD SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT).

Notification dated 11th November 1946.

No. Fl. C. 1-14—46. In pursuance of Directions contained in Sub-clause (ii) of Clause 6 of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944, continued under 32 of the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) (Emergency) Act, 1946, I. K. Mahomed Ahmed, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, notified for the information of the public that any person holding lands in any part of Mandya District and not residing in the Taluk in which the land is situate whether within or without the district shall furnish to the Amildar of the Taluk concerned a certified copy of the Ration Card on or before the 20th December 1946 for purposes of determining the foodgrains to be allowed to be retained by such holders for purposes of determining the foodgrains to be allowed to be retained by such holders for *bona-fide* domestic consumption.

Failure to comply with the Directions contained herein would entail determination of the surplus for surrendering to Government without reference to the requirements of the owners.

3329 K. MAHOMED AHMED, *Dy. Commr.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th November 1946.

No. F2 170—45-46. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the wholesale and retail selling rates of Sugar at the following places shall be as detailed below with effect from the 2 th October 1946, in pursuance of instructions received in this behalf from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.

Sl. No.	Name of Towns and other places	Wholesale rate per Md. of 24 Lbs.	Rate per Viss or 3 Lbs.	Wholesale rate per bag.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Chitaldrug ...	6 5 7	0 12 9	59 3 6
2	Challakere ...	6 11 5	0 13 6	62 10 10
3	Hiriyur ...	6 12 1	0 13 6	63 0 10
4	Molkalmuru ...	6 15 1	0 14 0	64 12 10
5	Holalkere ...	6 9 6	0 13 3	61 8 10
6	Hosadurga ...	6 10 3	0 13 3	61 15 7
7	Harihar ...	6 6 8	0 13 0	59 14 4
8	Davangere ...	6 7 1	0 13 0	60 2 3
9	Jagalur ...	6 13 0	0 13 9	63 7 7
10	Naikanahatti ...	6 13 0	0 13 9	63 6 10
11	Mayakonda ...	6 11 5	0 13 6	62 8 7

3331 M. RAMASWAMAIYA, *Dy. Commr.*